

# Jesus

# The Way, the Truth, and the Life

Religion

Chapter 1

# Key Words

- **Incarnation**-the truth that the Son of God became man
- **Disciples**-the people that followed Jesus' call. They said yes to Jesus' call to follow him
- **Blessed Trinity**-the Three Persons in One God; God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit
- **Original Sin**-the first sin committed by the first human beings
- **Savior**-a title given to Jesus because he died and rose to save us from sin
- **Church**- the community of people who are baptized and follow Jesus Christ
- **Grace**-the gift of God's life in us

# God sent his only Son to us

- We can find out about Jesus by reading the Bible
- The four books of the **Gospel** found in the **New Testament** tells us that God the Father sent his Son, Jesus, to become one of us.
- **The Incarnation**
  - The truth that the Son of God became man



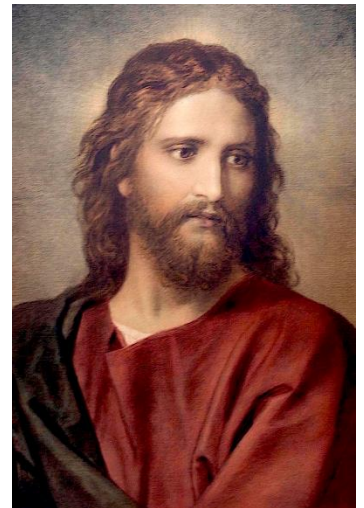
# Jesus is the Son of God

- Jesus is both **divine** and **human**
- Jesus grew up in Nazareth with Mary and Joseph
- Jesus:
  - lived as a man
  - loved his family
  - learned about his Jewish faith
  - Began teaching people in many towns about God
  - Jesus called God the Father **“Abba” which means father.**



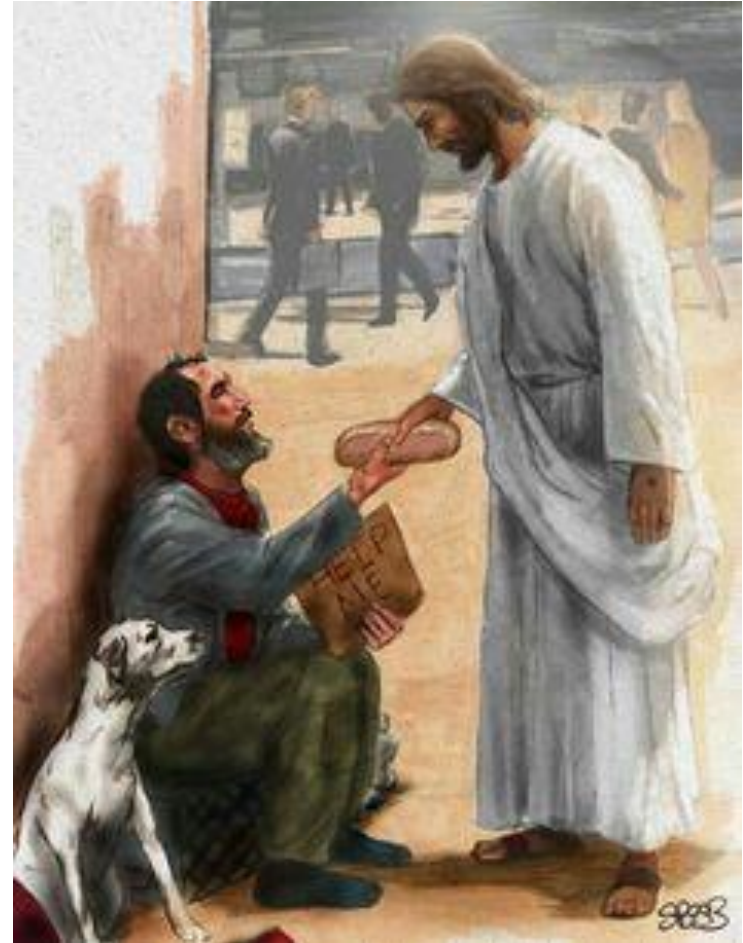
# The Gospel of St. John

- In the Gospel of St. John, Jesus said,
- “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one come to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father.”
- Jesus:
  - leads us to God the Father by telling us about God.
  - tells us that God loves us.
  - shows us the life that God wants us to share



# We Believe

- Jesus:
  - Was just and fair to all
  - Reached out to help
    - The poor
    - Unwanted
    - Sinners
    - The sick
    - The lonely



# We Believe

- People wanted to learn more about Jesus
  - Jesus asked them to come and learn about him.

**The people that followed Jesus were called:**

## Disciples





# Jesus Prepares his Disciples

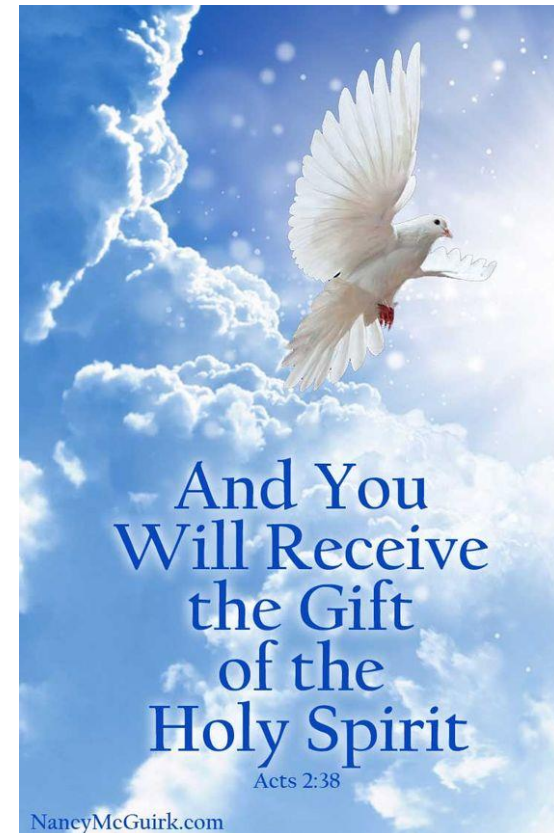
- Jesus spent 3 years with his disciples
  - Asked them to live as he did
  - Spread the message of God's love
  - Prepared his disciples for the time that Jesus would no longer be with them
  - Disciples would continue Jesus' work





# Jesus Makes a Promise

- As Jesus' life was ending, he promised that God the Father would send help, the Holy Spirit.
- The Holy Spirit would help the disciples to remember and to believe all that Jesus had told them.



# Original Sin

- God created people to share in his love
- The first human beings turned away from that love and disobeyed him
- They committed the first sin, which was is called Original Sin.
- Everyone was born with Original Sin.



# The Blessed Trinity

**Three Persons in  
One God**

**God the Father**

**God the Son**

**God the Holy Spirit**



# God Promises to Save us From Sin

- God sent his only Son to save all the people
- Jesus was sent to take away the sins of the world
- St. John the Baptist said:
- “Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world”





# Jesus our Savior

- Jesus saved us by dying on the cross and rising to a new life.
- Jesus is called the Savior



# Pentecost

- Pentecost is the day on which the Holy Spirit came to the disciples as Jesus promised.
- The Holy Spirit helped the disciples believe that the risen Jesus was truly the Christ.
- The disciples were so excited they went everywhere teaching about Jesus!



# The Church

- The church is the community of people who are baptized and follow Jesus Christ.
- When we are baptized we become members of the Church.
- Baptism cleanses and frees us from Original Sin and from any sins we may have committed.





# Grace

- The gift of God's life in us
- Grace helps us to become Jesus' disciples
- By following in the example that Jesus set,
  - Working together
  - Sharing his love

grace.

For it is by grace you  
have been saved,  
through faith - and this  
not from yourselves, it  
is the Gift of God.

Ephesians 2:8

**We help the Church to grow!**

